

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A developer carrying member for carrying a developer for developing an electrostatic image formed on an image bearing member, comprising:

5 an elastic layer; and

 a surface layer provided on a surface of said developer carrying member and including a resin and particles;

 wherein the particles have a property of being
10 frictionally charged in a polarity opposite to a
 normal charging polarity of the developer, and

 the particles are exposed from said surface in
 an area rate within a range from 15 to 60 % with
 respect to a surface area of said developer carrying
15 member.

2. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said particles are dispersed in the
resin.

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3. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said developer carrying member
includes a conductive material and has an electrical
resistance within a range from 10^4 to $10^8 \Omega$.

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4. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said surface layer has a thickness

from 5 to 30 μm .

5. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1 or 4, wherein said particles have a particle
size within a range of 10 to 30 μm .
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6. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said particles have a particle size
larger than a thickness of said surface layer.

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7. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said developer carrying member has a
surface roughness in a ten-point averaged roughness
Rz of 6 to 9 μm .

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8. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein said developer carrying member has a
roller shape.

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9. A developer carrying member according to
claim 1, wherein a layer of said developer carried on
said developer carrying member is regulated by a
developer regulating member to a thickness of 6 to 20
 μm .

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10. A developing apparatus comprising:
a developer carrying member for carrying a

developer for developing an electrostatic image formed on an image bearing member, the developer carrying member including:

an elastic layer; and

5 a surface layer provided on a surface of said developer carrying member and including a resin and particles;

 wherein the particles have a property of being frictionally charged in a polarity opposite to a
10 normal charging polarity of said developer, and
 said particles are exposed from said surface in an area rate within a range from 15 to 60 % with respect to a surface area of said developer carrying member.

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 11. A developing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said particles are dispersed in said resin.

20 12. A developing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said developer carrying member includes a conductive material and has an electrical resistance within a range from 10^4 to $10^8 \Omega$.

25 13. A developing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said surface layer has a thickness from 5 to 30 μm .

14. A developing apparatus according to claim
10 or 13, wherein said particles have a particle size
within a range of 10 to 30 μm .

5 15. A developing apparatus according to claim
10, wherein said particles have a particle size
larger than a thickness of said surface layer.

10 16. A developing apparatus according to claim
10, wherein said developer carrying member has a
surface roughness in a ten-point averaged roughness
Rz of 6 to 9 μm .

15 17. A developing apparatus according to claim
10, wherein said developer carrying member has a
roller shape.

20 18. A developing apparatus according to claim
10, wherein a layer of said developer carried on said
developer carrying member is regulated by a developer
regulating member to a thickness of 6 to 20 μm .

25 19. A developing apparatus according to claim
10, wherein said developing apparatus is provided in
a process cartridge detachably mountable in a main
body of an image forming apparatus.

20. A developing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said developing apparatus is provided in an image forming apparatus including said image bearing member.